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HON. THOMAS SHERMAN.



MRS. ALICE ROBERTA LEE.  
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# BY THE WAY



## THEY SAY

The flim flam leader's idle boasts will do him no good.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee will console himself in prayer.

The world is full of sorrow.

McKinley will be renominated by acclamation.

Senator Hannah will retire from the chairmanship of the National Committee.

Because they are too cowardly to bite and making a loud noise often frightens the intruder.

It is not the man who talks the loudest that will do the most harm.

Always watch the quiet man.

If the Invincible Club goes to Philadelphia, it will be the first time in the history of the Club.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

The school board will be appointed soon.

The office should seek the man.

Think a great deal but don't say anything.

Wait until you are asked a question before you answer.

Don't be alarmed at shot and shell, especially when they come from a windy politician.

The Blaine Invincibles must make a noise to be heard.

Their trip to Philadelphia will not save the places the boys want.

Be a good man and then you will not have to apologize.

It is the man who does the deed that you must fear.

Cheatham is a politician and don't you forget it.

Piedger, of Georgia, has some manhood.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.

The flim flam leader will get his goose cooked for once and all times to come, June 19.

It is the honest and true man who will do his duty.

How did you like the demonstration on the 23th, ultimo?

On to Philadelphia is the cry now.

Do you know doing?

The people in the city are thinking over suffrage.

L. M. Saunders and Dr. Reyburn are not so anxious for suffrage now.

They suffered enough at the last election.

The republican party will win in the next election.

Read The Bee if you want to be happy and wise.

It is the wise man who thinks.

Lookout for the "would be's and have been's."

All the world is a stage.

Never desert your friends.

It is not wise to tell all you know.

Think of your friends.

If you know a thing keep it to yourself.

It is the man who talks so much that you must watch.

If you have a friend keep him.

The Bee is your friend.

Read it to day and see.

An apologist will do anything.

What will the Blaine Invincibles in Philadelphia?

John B. Wight could not persuade W. B. Thomas to go to the President.

Be up and doing is the watch word of the hour.

Do your duty to your fellow man.

Negro leadership is a failure.

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It takes the lead in journalism.

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Look out for a semi-weekly Bee.

It will be a daisy and a gem.

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## UNCERTAIN TELEPHONES.

They Are Cheap In Switzerland But They Drive Strangers Mad.

"I noticed some reference in the paper the other day to the cheapness of telephone service in Switzerland," said a New Orleans broker recently returned from an extended visit abroad. "I can vouch for the fact that the tolls are very low, but the way the exchanges are run is well calculated to drive a man to drink. While I was at Bern last fall I desired to 'phone to a friend who was in a small village in the adjoining canton, although forty miles distant. I was told that I would find a public instrument at the post-office, and with a good deal of difficulty I located the 'bureau,' as they termed it, in a suite of rooms up stairs. A very military-looking old gentleman with a white moustache received me and listened politely to my request. It was then about ten in the morning, and he informed me with many apologies that I would have to call again, as the line was only open between two and four. I was annoyed, but presented myself on time, and was then put through a course of interrogations that reminded me of an application for life insurance.

"When I had satisfied the old gentleman that I was a harmless American crank, and that my intentions were strictly honorable, he called up the village exchange and directed them to send a messenger to the hotel after my friend. Another long wait ensued, and when the bell finally rang the manager had a mysterious confab in monosyllables with the other end of the line. 'I am very sorry,' he said at last, 'but your friend will not be permitted to use the telephone today; he has forgotten to bring his passport.' That was the last straw, and I—well, I said things, picturesque things, lurid things. The old gentleman told me it was necessary to observe precautions to prevent the service being used by military spies. I never got to talk with my friend, but learned that the charge would have been only four cents for three minutes."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## BLACK WALNUT GOES ABROAD.

States Along the Mississippi Are Searched for Fine Trees.

The great size often reached by the black walnut, the richness of the dark brown wood, the unique beauty of the grain sometimes found in buris, knots, feathers and in the curl of the roots, all conspire to make this the most choice and high-priced of our native woods.

Twenty-five years ago walnut was extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture and finishings in this country, but manufacturers adroitly drew attention to the beauty of darkly stained quartered oak, and the use of the rarer wood has greatly declined. But all this time the search for the fine black walnut logs has gone on systematically, though quietly, the trade attracting little attention, though the volume of lumber handled has been large.

The great source of supply has been the central portions of the Mississippi valley. The walnut is at home in the rich alluvial bottom lands of the western streams and in the stony limestone soils of the hills and mountains, and in such localities the buyers have left few trees unsurveyed.

Throughout eastern Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, as well as the States along the Ohio and its tributaries, may be seen a few logs at this little station, a car or two at that, with carefully hewn sides and painted ends, ready for the market.

If you ask where this market is you will find that the great bulk of this rare lumber goes to Europe.

While we have been led into an enthusiastic admiration for fine oak, stained according to the degrees of antiquity it is supposed to represent, our European cousins have been paying fancy prices for the rich black walnut that we have allowed to go "out of the fashion."—Berea Quarterly.

## The Stamp Question.

Meaning that she should purchase a few stamps ahead and not be bothering the druggist every day in the year, he said:

"Don't you know that a druggist doesn't like to sell stamps in that way?"

"Is it possible he is afraid I won't pay him?" she questioned spiritedly.

"Pay him?" he demanded. "What do you mean?"

"Why, I purchased four yesterday, and as I forgot my purse I asked him to charge them—the mean thing."

"Have mercy!" he cried. "Woman, spare me any more!"—Indianapolis Sun.

## A Question of Dignity.

"What makes you keep forever talking about humidity?" asked the irritable man. "You've used the word over and over again."

"I know it. You don't think I'd put off such a wonderful specimen of weather with a monosyllable like 'hot,' do you?"—Washington Star.

## Justice.

"Judge, they are accusing you of favoring your friends and being too severe on your enemies when you get a chance at them."

"Oh, well, it will average up all right in the long run, so justice in the abstract is none the loser."—Indianapolis Journal.

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## HOW THE HORSE EATS.

ONE OF NATURE'S REMARKABLE PROVISIONS FOR OLD AGE.

A Horse's Teeth Wear Down But Always Keep Sharp—Use of Saliva as an Aid to Digestion—Importance of Chewing.

A horse with a "full mouth" has forty-two teeth, namely, six front teeth in each jaw, and one tush and six back teeth on each side of each jaw, writes an English veterinarian in the London Live Stock Journal. Each tooth is covered with a very hard, white and comparatively thin layer of enamel, which in the front teeth forms a depression in the cutting surface table of the tooth. Hence, when a front tooth comes into wear, its table has two irregularly-shaped rings of enamel, with soft tooth-substance (dentine) between them.

In each back tooth the layer of enamel is doubled in on each side so as to form on the table sharp and hard ridges, which project above the soft dentine. The tables of the back teeth slope downward and outward, that is to say, their inner edges are higher than their outer edges. The action of the back teeth is that of a mill, in which the sharp surfaces of the upper and lower back teeth on each side of the mouth work laterally against each other, and thus grind the food which is brought between them by the tongue and cheeks.

As the lower jaw is narrower than the upper jaw, the horse can chew with his back teeth only on one side of his mouth at a time, which he often continues to do for even so long as an hour, without changing to the other side. A horse is unable to use his front teeth and his back teeth at the same time; for when he works his jaws laterally the front teeth of the lower jaw become separated from those of the upper jaw.

Each tooth is lodged in a socket of its jaw bone, and becomes developed from its dental pulp, which is provided with blood vessels, nerves and secreting cells. Owing to the continued secretion of dentine, the teeth are forced slowly out of their sockets, which movement more or less makes up for the wear entailed on the teeth by mastication.

Our own teeth, on the contrary, remain stationary in their sockets after they have attained their full size. The greater amount of wear undergone by the back teeth of the horse is compensated for by the increasing obliquity of the incisors with age.

As the teeth wear down in time, the layers of enamel of both the front and back teeth gradually become thinner and weaker, until at last they disappear altogether, or fall to fulfill their purpose as cutting projections on the tables of the teeth. Hence, mastication becomes less perfect with age, and as the animal grows old, he becomes increasingly liable to indigestion from the faulty action of his teeth.

On an average, a horse takes about nine minutes to eat one pound of oats, and about twelve minutes to consume the same weight of hay.

While the food is being chewed, it becomes more or less mixed with saliva, which flows into the mouth from the salivary glands in response to the stimulus caused by the presence of the food, and which helps the animal to swallow. In horses, the chief source of saliva is the parotid glands, which are of greater comparative size in them than in all other animals except ruminants.

The saliva of the parotid glands consists of about 99.2 per cent of water. Carpenter points out that the size of the parotid glands in animals is proportionate to the degree in which the mastication of their food is performed; and that these glands are absent in birds, which swallow their food whole.

Although dogs secrete saliva abundantly, starch is not a component of their natural food. As the requirements of the horse's digestion demands that he should thoroughly chew his food, we ought to give it to him in a condition that will induce him to eat slowly. Furthermore, the amount of saliva secreted during mastication is more or less proportionate to the dryness of the fodder; for the dryer it is the more saliva will the horse require to enable him to swallow it.

Saliva, being of an alkaline nature, aids the digestion of fat by forming it into an emulsion, in which the fat is split up into minute particles.

Saliva contains the ferment ptyalin, which has the property of converting starch into sugar, in which form it is absorbed into the body. The action of the ptyaline of the saliva on starch is of too brief duration to have much effect; for it ceases soon after the arrival of the food in the stomach, on account of the presence of acid in the gastric juices. The digestive changes which the food undergoes in the mouth therefore appear to be more mechanical than chemical.

## Work Both Ways.

"The young men of the present day," said the elderly person, "have great advantages of the young men of my day, both in education and business training."

"But the trouble is," said the young man, "they have no advantage over one another."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Boers Using Chinese Tactics.

Masked positions so greatly adopted by the Boers were utilized by the Chinese against British forces, notably the Taku Forts.

## BEING THE ICE MAN.

One of Them Tells Why His Vocation is No Perennial Picnic.

A hundred members of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association met and dined at the Hotel Bellevue the other day, it being their second annual affair of this nature. The President of the association, the Hon. William M. Eaton of Quincy, presided. Speaking of the ice business, Elmer H. Bright of Boston, Secretary and Treasurer of the association, said:

"The ice men differ in business from almost any other line. Their acquaintance with one another has been limited; so last year we resolved that it would be a benefit to all to meet once a year and discuss the ice situation. I do not believe there is any business done where the amount of money invested is so large and the profit so comparatively small as it is in ours. The prices of iron, lumber, horses, and all the material that goes to make up an ice plant, have had considerable advance, but the price of ice has not advanced a cent. There are a number of men in the business who are in very good circumstances, but you will find that they are all men well along in years, who made their money years ago, when profit was greater. Conditions since then have changed materially. The large customers had their ice boxes on the floors of their stores or places; now they are so high up that where ice former years one man could do the work it takes two now, and in a great many cases more. This, of course, all means a very considerable increase in cost of putting out ice, and labor in our business is one of the greatest problems that we have to deal with.

"The public, as a class, is very inconsiderate. I do not know that it intends to be but I suppose it is through thoughtlessness. If the people would stop and think that they, like their neighbors, want a much larger quantity of ice on hot mornings in summer, particularly Saturday and Monday, and that for this reason it takes so much longer to deliver the ice, I think they would be reasonable and not feel abused at a little waiting.

"We are able to load on wagons only about one-half of the ice that the icehouse holds; in some places not over 40 per cent. Our teams, starting out very early in the morning and not getting in at night, make it a hard business to follow and handle. The ice man has plenty to do in the very hottest and the very coldest weather. On the whole, it is not a business offering untold inducements to men to go into it."—Boston Transcript.

## DECLARATIONS OF LOVE.

Various Ways in Which Proposals Were Made in 100 Love Stories.

Some one with a weakness for statistics has waded through 100 standard love stories and tabulated the various ways in which lovers behave in popping the question. In 100 cases where the proposal was accepted as less than 67 gentlemen kissed the lady and began "all of a sudden." Eighty-one declared they could not live without her, while seventy-two held the girl's hand and thirty-six took her in their arms.

Twenty-six lovers sat down to put the question, four fidgeted about with their handkerchiefs—which three afterward required to wipe away the tears of joy; three stood on one foot, and the same number "reclined on the grass;" only four thought it necessary to go down on both knees, but twice as many knelt on one. In thirty-two cases kissing took place. Only four kissed the girl on the cheek; ten saluted the fair one's curls; three kissed her eyes, two her hands, one the top of her head, one her nose (by mistake), and one her shawl.

The behavior of the women is equally interesting. Eighty-seven knew something was coming and sank into the gentleman's arms, sixty-one cushioned their heads against his manly bosom, while twelve preferred to shoulder. One sank back into a chair and no less than eleven clasped their arms around his neck. The eyes of seventy-two were full of love, seven had eyes moist and limpid, and the optics of two were dry. Forty-eight wept aloud and six shed silent tears of joy.

Twenty-seven fumbled with their gloves, fans and flowers, twelve belted their faces in their hands and one struggled not to be kissed. On the other hand, six girls kissed the man first. Nine rushed from the room to tell somebody and five giggled hysterically. Only three were pale as death, but eighteen were flushed. Three told their lovers "to ask papa," and one actually sneezed (shades of Venus!) and one (a widow), said "Yes, but don't be silly."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Paper Bicycles Next.

A paper bicycle has now been invented. The paper bicycle, similar to the sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use. A factory is said to be contemplated for the production of bicycles of this sort.

## Night Marches Slow.

On night marches troops do not usually advance at more than a mile an hour. In attack neither officer nor man is to stop to help the wounded, and no halt permitted until the enemy is driven off.

"How was Admiral Dewey's rank reduced when he got married?" "He became Mrs. Dewey's mate."—Argonaut.







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## SOUTHERN BRUTALITY.

About two weeks ago the loyal and patriotic (?) rebels in North Carolina created a riot and threatened to destroy the Negroes in the state on account of an editorial that appeared in *The Bee* and now it appears from that rebel sheet the *Augusta, Ga., Chronicle*, that the distinguished Rev. W. J. White, editor of the *Georgia Baptist* was about to be lynched by what is known as the first blood of the town because he reproduced an editorial that appeared in *The Bee* some few weeks ago extolling the patriotism of the young Negro who shot and killed a white ruffian who had insulted him and his lady escort.

If the *Augusta Daily Chronicle* is telling the truth, the editor is no doubt as bad as the mob that was about to lynch Rev. Mr. White. The people of *Augusta*, the home of our distinguished Register of the Treasury, who always speaks well of the white people of *Augusta*, are a bad set.

The mob actually compelled Rev. White to sign a letter declaring that he didn't know anything about the article from *The Bee* that appeared in his paper. If the editor of *The Bee* were in *Augusta, Ga.*, he would make those *Georgia* hay seeds eat crow and would teach the editor of the *Augusta Chronicle* a lesson that he would not soon forget. There was one brave Negro present, but the white mob soon hustled him off with a broken head. Read what the *Augusta Chronicle* says:

Seldom has there ever been such excitement on the streets of *Augusta*—such indignation—as was occasioned yesterday by the publication of an outrageous and libelous article in the *Georgia Baptist*, a denominational paper which is owned and edited by Rev. W. J. White, colored, and published as the organ of the Negro Baptists of the state.

The article in question was accredited to *The Bee*, a paper which is unknown in *Augusta*; it bore upon the "unfortunate tragedy" which occurred several Sundays ago. It is too contemptible a production, too vile to be reproduced in these columns. It is libelous in the extreme, without semblance of the truth. It makes a hero and a martyr of Wilson, the Negro, and condemns the noble young man who was the victim of the bullet in terms which naturally aroused his friends to a high pitch of excitement.

The article was widely read. The *Georgia Baptist* was in great demand. Unable to procure copies of the paper some of the young men on Broad street struck off many type-written copies of the article and these were handed from friend to friend. In the clubs, on the streets, in the stores and offices the article was the topic of conversation, and the more it was discussed the more judgment became the friends of the noble man—the victim of an assassin's bullet—whose sacred memory was thus so ruthlessly desecrated by a Negro newspaper.

## A MEETING CALLED.

As the day wore on word was passed around that there would be held an indignation meeting on the river front at 4 o'clock. Excitement began to run high. At ten minutes to 4 a *Chronicle* reporter strolled around the designated place of meeting—river front in rear of cotton compress—and found a group of perhaps a half dozen men already gathered there. Others soon began to arrive in twos and fours and at the hour of 4 there were probably 75 or 100 men—young and old—present. There was an indication of suppressed excitement. The article was read aloud by one of the young men present and was greeted by jeers and expressions of indignation. Various plans of action were proposed. One young man suggested that the crowd should march in a body to the office, tar and feather the editor and give him a few hours to leave town. There were cries of "Right! Right!" as this proposition was heard. Others proposed a more conservative course. Finally it was thought best to organize the meeting and then resolve upon some course of action.

These Southern "cracker jacks" never had a lecture read to them before by a Negro editor. The editor of *The Bee* would say the same thing in *Georgia* that he would say in this city. Some one must teach these rebels of the South that the time has come for them to cease

killing Negroes and insulting their women. Poor old man White had to retract and denounce the article that was clipped without his knowledge and consent.

## WHITE'S RETRACTION.

"The infamous article that appeared in the *Georgia Baptist* on May 31st as a clipping from *The Bee*, was inserted without the knowledge or approval of the editor of the paper, who hereby emphatically disclaims connection with its publication.

"I cannot sufficiently deplore the fact that this disgraceful article appeared as the expression of the opinion and sentiment of this paper. And further I deprecate, and repudiate and denounce the article and all the sentiments it contains, and further guarantee to the white people of *Augusta* that it is not the intention of the *Georgia Baptist* to offend by upholding any such dastardly acts as that referred to in the article in question. I further guarantee to the white citizens in the columns of my paper. I respect fully ask the morning papers to publish this denial and promise to print it in large type in the *Georgia Baptist*.

WM. J. WHITE,  
Publisher of the *Georgia Baptist*.

*Augusta, Ga., June 2, 1900.*

To The Sunday Chronicle:  
Mr. Editor:—No man or woman in *Augusta* can regret more than I that a clipping from the *Washington, D. C., Bee*, making statements in reference to the recent killing and lynching in and near *Augusta*, found its way to the people of *Augusta* and elsewhere through the columns of the *Georgia Baptist*. For the 20 years that I have published this paper I have striven to keep out of its columns anything that would engender ill feeling or race antagonism. During all these years I have given but little space to accounts of murders, lynchings or other demoralizing crimes. This policy has been pursued by me as a friend to all races and a promoter of good morals and friendship among all the people. My desire is that the pleasant relations existing between myself and all classes of *Augusta's* population may be continued. Among my most valuable friends and counsellors for years have been leading white citizens of *Augusta*, and common sense would teach me not to willingly nor intentionally do anything to alienate this friendship. My hope is that I may be believed when I say in an article prepared by my white friends and the pernicious article had not even been seen by me until this morning. I do not even know how the article got into the *Georgia Baptist*, and believe it was entirely accidental. I cannot believe that any of my staff would intentionally have put this piece in our paper. I am very respectfully,

WM. J. WHITE,  
Editor *Georgia Baptist*.

The Negro who shot and killed this white man did it in self defense. It was the most brutal and cowardly killing of a Negro that has ever occurred in the South. This mob of *Augusta, Ga.*, is now endeavoring to hide its own villany and show to the people of the North that the innocent Negro was to blame. The Negro has nothing to fear. He will work out his own solution, the mob of *Augusta* to the contrary notwithstanding.

## ANXIOUS TO CONTROL THE SCHOOLS.

A delegation of colored men headed by George W. Lee and several other Baptist ministers called upon the District Commissioners on Tuesday to urge them to appoint Daniel Murray and C. B. Purvis school educators. The *Bee* wants to say to the Commissioners that neither one represents the of the schools. So far as Jesse Lawson is concerned he is a political minority. The Commissioners would make a blunder even to consider the name of any of these men.

Daniel Murray came to this city some few years ago from Baltimore. He received an appointment in the Library of Congress which place he has held ever since. He has been a candidate for school trustee for several years, and in fact he has been a candidate for many offices under the district government. He made a charge against Prof. Jas. M. Gregory, formerly a school trustee, which he could not prove, whereupon Prof. Gregory sued him which forced Murray to apologize. He took a hand in local politics for a short period but he soon found out that he was not wanted by the people. He was also a candidate for Assessor under the present administration and he was also a candidate for Recorder of Deeds under Cleveland's administration. He does not send his children to the public schools of this city because he has no confidence in them.

C. B. Purvis was formally Surgeon in Charge of Freedmen's Hospital. He was over the school

board at one time but what improvements he made in the schools is not known. He married a white woman and he sent his children to a white school. He is not identified with the colored people and his appointment would be objectionable. The colored people are against him. Purvis claims to be a politician. He was Carson's candidate for delegate at the last election and he was soon convinced that he could not be elected, hence he withdrew from the contest.

Jesse Lawson, from New Jersey, is another candidate. He is like Murray. These two men are sent for (?) more, if what they say is true, by the President to consult them concerning the negroes more than any two men in the United States. Lawson claims to reside in New Jersey. He is like Dr. Waring great admirer and advocate of superintendent Powell. No politician should be appointed on the school board.

If Commissioner Macfarland desires to have an expression of the people as to the propriety of these men among the people he can have it. The public schools cannot be improved by men who themselves are in need of back learning and good common sense.

## HE LAUGHS BEST LAUGHS LAST.

When defeated candidates for office circulate slanderous and malicious documents against successful candidates, it tends to show the weakness of the individuals and the dirty methods to which cowards will descend.

A man who permits an editor to brand him a forger and too cowardly to resent it is a very small man in the estimation of the people. It is a maxim, "he laughs best who laughs last."

## FLAG DAY.

Flag day is to be observed on the 14th instant and it has been advised and ordered that the general populace express their loyalty by displaying flags and that the teachers and pupils of the public schools hold appropriate exercises in honor of the same. There can certainly be no objection to this. On the contrary the whites have every reason to feel proud and should vie with each other in the display of the flag, while the school children both white and colored should be delighted at the opportunity and proud of the honor.

The colored children are being educated under the flag and through the bounty and genius which it represents and should be proud to perform a duty while hoping that the flag which educates them, will, when they put on manhood and womanhood, protect and defend as it does the rest of the American people.

But the other colored people, the men and women of the race will bow their heads and pray God that some day they may with zeal and genuine pleasure display the flag and look up to it as a protector and the real emblem of human rights and human liberty.

Since last Flag Day what has transpired to enshrine the heart of the weak man to honor and revive the flag?

He has seen his brothers butchered, burned and lynched by infuriated mobs for some alleged crime, while the flag floated listlessly over the Court-house and the judge who represented it sympathized with the murderers.

He has seen the Jim-crow-car system extended until it is within the very shadow of the Capitol. He has seen his political rights taken from him in a state which has hitherto been liberal toward him.

He has seen the brave bronze and ebony heroes who gained the day at San Juan, misrepresented and insulted even while in uniform and even the officers by whose side they fought and whom they protect

## DEATH OF MRS. "ALICE" ROBERTA LEE.

## A WORHTY WOMAN GONE.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD.

On last Sunday afternoon, the funeral of Mrs. Alice Roberta Lee took place from the 3rd Baptist church of which the deceased husband, Rev. James H. Lee is pastor. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The deceased, Mrs. Alice Roberta Lee, was born in Washington, Aug. 27, 1845.

At the age of 15 years she embraced religion, was baptized by Rev. Cnauncey Leonard and joined the 19th St. Baptist church.

Sept. 1, 1864 she was married by Samuel W. Madden to Rev. James H. Lee, of Annapolis, Md. at the 19th St. Baptist church.

In 1872 her letter was granted that she might withdraw her membership here to join the Salem Baptist church in New Bedford, Mass., where her husband had become pastor. During the fourteen years her husband was pastor of Salem Church, she was a faithful worker both in the church and in the Women's Christian Temperance Union of which she was an honored member.

In 1886 her letter was received by the Third Baptist church of which Rev. Lee is now the pastor.

She was of a missionary spirit and when well mentally, was always ready to visit the sick, to comfort the bereaved and help the needy. She led a pure and noble life which is to her children a rich legacy. She was a mother, after a lingering and painful illness borne with patience and true Christian fortitude, (she said she was willing to suffer, her blessed Saviour had suffered) departed this life Thursday, May 31, 1900.

More need be said. Those who know her best know that her testimony was the life she lived.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lee were held at the Third Baptist church of which she was a faithful member and her husband the pastor.

Long before 1:30 Sunday afternoon the church was filled with the friends of the deceased to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory.

The services which were very impressive were conducted by Rev. J. I. Loving.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th St. Baptist church, preached the sermon in which he depicted the true character of a faithful Christian woman.

He was assisted by the following ministers:—Revs. W. R. Arnold, J. Anderson Taylor, A. H. Catlett, J. Toliver, J. Lizzie, of Baltimore, S. G. Lankins, W. J. Robinson and J. I. Loving who was in charge of the funeral and also read a touching paper.

Resolutions from the different clubs and the W. C. U. were read.

Members of the Deacon Board acted as pall bearers.

Rev. Lee and family received many letters of condolence from his members and friends.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. They were as follows:—

The Baptist Church of a Large Cross and Crown Board of Gates Ajar.

Large Willow with words, "At Rest," Sunday School of the same, A. Lovey Bouquet of Roses; Pastor's Aid Club, Gates Ajar with Dove; The Ladies Auxiliary, A Handsome Wreath of Roses, Carnations and Ferns.

The Church Relief Club, Large Pillow of White Roses and Carnations.

W. C. U. of which deceased was a member.—Sheets of Wheat. Pastor's Reception Committee, Very large Up right sheaf of Wheat, Pilgrim's Club, Church Relief Club, Jr.

Large Bouquet, Roses, Ferns, etc. Other flowers from friends were, Brook Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miner hand some bouquet of Calla Lilies and White Roses. Mrs. A. Coleman, Large Bouquet of White Pionies and Ferns.

Mr. U. S. Allen, A wreath and bouquet of sweet Peas and La France Roses. Mrs. M. Jackson, Bouquet of Bridal roses. Mr. J. N. Hoover; Very large Bouquet of La France Roses and Ferns; Mrs. A. Harrison, of Mt. Vernon, Large bouquet. Mrs. D. Woodfork, bunch of White Flowers, Mrs. S. Smith, White Carnations and Roses. Miss A. Brown, Bouquet of Lillies and Pink roses. Mr. S. Williams.

The pall bearers were Deacons:—Daniel Lewis, Joseph Jones, Moten Waites, Joseph Montgomery, James West, William J. Robinson, Charles Le.

## GEO. B. HAMLET.

Mr. Hamlet of Louisiana is now in Maryland. He was the first colored mayor the South ever had. When he was a member of the Louisiana Legislature he took an active part in defending the colored. He is now a very prominent Republican politician in Maryland and probably the only colored man who is consulted by the rank and file of the party. Mr. Hamlet now holds a prominent office under the gift of the Maryland Republicans and the only colored man in Maryland who holds a good job.

The War Department has again revised the schedules of the Cuban tariff, to go into effect June 15. It is expected that this will increase the imports from the United States, as we now have less than half the trade of the island.

A previous reduction of the duty on food-stuffs and live stock has not lessened the cost of food by the consumer so that no changes have been made in the food duties, except to reduce the duty on flour from \$1.30 to

\$1 a barrel, and on salt cod and stock fish from \$2 to \$1.

In view of the necessity for the construction and reconstruction of railroads in Cuba, a special provision has been inserted in the tariff which allows railroad companies to import these supplies into the island for a period of twelve months from the date of promulgation at the rate of 10 percent ad valorem.

Some few changes have been made in the free list, one or two additions being made, and one or two articles being taken out, and put on the dutiable list.

The Cuban postal frauds are being thoroughly investigated by the Administration. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow is now in charge there, and the criminals will be punished as quickly as the law permits.

Brig. Gen. Theo. Schwan's report to the War Department shows that most of the large towns in the Philippines are garrisoned by American troops. More trouble is caused there by the Filipino brigands than from any other cause.

The Boer incident was diplomatically and courteously terminated by President McKinley, and the envoys have been socially entertained by the Secretary of State. Politically the matter is ended just as completely as the Macrum affair. Secretary Hay soon showed the envoys that the United States Government had not only done all it could in the interest of peace, but is the only nation that has shown any interest in stopping the war. The Boers, in March, appealed to all European governments and to the United States to intervene, but the United States was the only one that complied with the request, and this offer from President McKinley, as the world already knows, was declined by Great Britain.

Samoa's trade last year amounted to about a million dollars, rather more than half being imports. The bulk of it was transacted with the Australian colonies. The share of the United States amounted only to \$177,000, but will now rapidly increase.

Internal revenue receipts during the first ten months of this fiscal year were \$243,187,210, a decrease of \$19,390,894 over the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

Chairman Kerr, of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, says that he has sent out practically no 16 cent speeches this year. There is no demand for silver literature, the subject being a dead one.

## TRADE UNDER EXPANSION.

Senator Lodge is one of the most careful and thorough investigators of the expansion question in all of its bearings. He has just been examining the growth of our trade with Hawaii, and finds that five years ago, in 1895, the total Hawaiian trade with the United States amounted to only \$11,500,000. Last year it reached \$33,500,000, having increased almost threefold within five years, and most of this increase has occurred within the past eighteen months.

The Senator says we may not think that a business of \$33,500,000 amounts to very much, when our foreign trade is now running up into the billions, but to compare our trade with the Hawaiian Islands, with their handful of people, with our trade with some of the larger countries of the world, gives a better idea of the value of colonies to the United States.

As a result of his investigations Senator Lodge finds that—

Our trade with the Hawaiian Islands is over 100 per cent larger than our total trade with Austria-Hungary.

It is 75 per cent larger than our trade with Denmark.

It is 6 per cent as large as our total trade with Italy.

It is nearly four times as large as our trade with Portugal.

It is over 150 per cent greater than our total trade with Russia.

It is almost double our trade with Spain.

It is 125 per cent greater than our trade with Sweden and Norway combined.

It is more than double our trade with Switzerland.

It is ten times as large as our trade with Turkey.

It is nearly 30 times larger than our trade with Greece.

Comparisons with countries on the American Continent show that Hawaii is equal to 30 per cent of our trade with the whole Dominion of Canada.

It is nearly 150 per cent greater than our trade with all the Central American states.

It is 60 per cent as large as our trade with Mexico.

It is 30 per cent larger than our trade with all British West Indies.

It is nearly five times as large as our trade with Porto Rico.

It is three times as large as our trade with the Danish, Dutch and French West Indies, with Haiti and San Domingo included.

It is almost twice as large as our trade with Argentina.

It is almost half as large as our trade with Brazil, whence we import most of our coffee.

It is nearly 400 per cent larger than our trade with Chile.

It is nearly 400 per cent larger than our trade with the United States of Columbia.

It is nearly fifteen times larger than our trade with Ecuador.

It is more than six times larger than our trade with British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Peru.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Uruguay.

It is more than five times larger than our trade with Venezuela.

He then makes comparisons with countries across the Pacific, and finds that our trade with Hawaii is within six million dollars of being as large as our trade with the Empire of China.

It is more than three times as large as our trade with Hongkong.

It is nearly half as large as our total trade with all the British, Dutch and French East Indies, which send us such large supplies of sugar.

It is equal to 65 per cent of our total trade with Japan.

It is more than five times larger than our last year's trade with the Philippines.

It is nearly twenty times larger than our trade with Asiatic Russia.

It was larger by four million dollars than our trade with the whole of the Australasian Colonies last year, with their five millions of people.

It was larger last year of more than three million dollars than our trade with the entire continent of Africa.

Senator Lodge says the increase in our trade with Hawaii has been very marked since its annexation by the United States, and we look for equally rapid improvement in our trade with Porto Rico and the Philippines.

These colonies will absorb some of our surplus manufactures, and they will also draw upon this country for their provisions, thus increasing the demand for the products of American farms.

## THE HAVE BEENS AND WOULD BE'S.

In all countries and in all ages you will find scores of what are called the "have beens." The have beens are would be great men and have been great politicians.

The District of Columbia is full of the "have beens" and would be's. Commissioner Macfarland is now being besieged with applications from the "have beens and would be's" for school educators. Among the "have beens" are Mr. John F. Cook, Dr. C. B. Purvis and the "would be" is the gentleman known as Mr. Daniel Murray. These "have beens" held prominent positions at one time under the district government. They held these places by virtue of being identified with the negro race. These gentlemen are anxious to be appointed on the Board of Education.

Suppose they entered a school room and heard a recitation, it is a question of conjecture on the part of the *Bee* whether they could give you the principle parts of speech. The last time *The Bee* saw Mr. Murray we had just received a letter from President McKinley (?) inviting (?) him to the white House to talk over pending legislation.

Mr. Murray is a twin brother to Jesse Lawson. When the democrats were in power Lawson was prominent in extolling the virtues of Grover Cleveland and democratic chiefs in the Pension Office where he is employed. The moment the republicans won he stop his complimentary talk about democratic chiefs, and it is his statements are correct he suddenly became one of President McKinley's advisors concerning the negro. Lawson and Murray are "would be's." They would imagine themselves great. Most of these "would be's and have beens" will hardly be called by Commissioner Macfarland to serve the schools.

Mr. Cook has accumulated a great fortune. He has built big houses that are out of the reach of negroes. He was appointed on the school board he would get so far from the negro that he could not be reached.

Dr. Purvis is a good physician and if a medical department was attached to the schools Dr. Purvis would not doubt be a good man to appoint on the board of education. President McKinley could not afford to lose the value (?) advice of Murray and Lawson, because with other advisors the President would no doubt go wrong on the negro question. The last letter Lawson had from the President inviting him to the white House to talk over the negro question, he could not find it when he hunted his pockets. Prof. Jesse Lawson is one of the "would be's."

MR. CHASE IN PHILADELPHIA

Editor W. Calvin Chase was accompanied by Col. Wm. Murrell went to Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday and were highly entertained by Mr. S. S. Lacy of the Real Estate Exchange. They paid a visit to the Goodall Republican Club who will meet the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club on its arrival in Philadelphia June 15th. The Goodall Republican Club will have an escort of three hundred to meet the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club on its arrival in Philadelphia, Pa. The latter club will carry over 175 men and the celebrated Metropolitan band, under leadership of Mr. B. W. Holmes. There will be a staff of 20 men who will accompany the club and in Philadelphia the club will be given a public reception by Samuel Johnson. The headquarters of the club will be beautifully decorated and in charge of Mr. S. S. Lacy formally the Editor of the item of this city.

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## CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

He is at Longwood, Napoleon's Old Home.

Cronje, the lion of South Africa, has arrived at St. Helena and occupies the prison of Napoleon, once the master of the world.

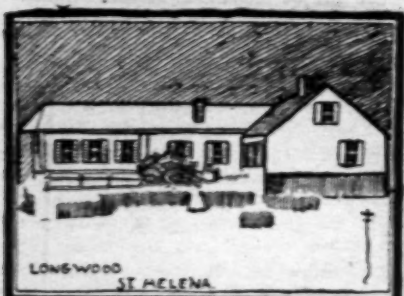
The French are loud in their sympathy for the gallant Cronje, and they are furious, almost beyond expression, that the British should put the rough old Boer farmer on a level with the great Napoleon.

To an impartial outsider the situation has some amusing features, but it will not decrease the accumulation of anti-British sentiment that is stored up in various parts of the world.

Sending Cronje and his men to St. Helena puts escape entirely out of the question, as the Boers have not even a ship to send after him. The island is 1,200 miles from the nearest African shore, about 2,000 miles from the Transvaal and many thousand miles from anywhere else.

Longwood is a long, low, rambling building. It was originally a barn of the East India Company. It was then converted into a residence and is really a comfortable country house. It is situated, however, in one of the dampest, coldest and most inaccessible parts of the island. It was for the last named quality that it was chosen as a residence for Napoleon.

The Emperor, who had been used to the dry and cheerful climate of France and Southern Europe, complained bitterly of the dampness of Longwood. He demanded one thousand weight of



firewood a month, whereupon Sir Hudson Lowe, the Governor, remarked that he only used three hundred weight himself, and refused any more. There were long and angry discussions between Sir Hudson and Napoleon's suite on the subject of firewood.

Longwood can be watched all the time from Plantation House, the residence of the Governor, and commanded by guns from the same place.

It is not likely that Cronje will make the same complaint about cold and hardship as Napoleon, because he has been used to the rough, hard life of a farmer. What worries him about St. Helena is that it makes escape impossible, of which he had a pretty good chance at Cape Town.

Cronje will receive the same treatment from the British soldiers as Napoleon did, in order to make the strange chain of historical repetition complete. Napoleon was not allowed to go anywhere about the island without having a red-coated soldier follow him or the members of his suite without a special pass from the Governor. The officer in charge of the guard was instructed by the Governor to drop in "as if by accident" whenever Napoleon was seen conversing with a stranger outdoors and hear everything said. This treatment really killed Napoleon, for he refused to take exercise when subject to such spying, and this brought on the illness from which he died.

## THE YOUNGEST SHRINER.

Not Yet Twenty-two Years Old, but is on the High Road of Masonry.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. John S. Curtis of Ludlow, Penn., claims to be the youngest Shriner and Thirty-second Degree Mason in the United States. This is equivalent to saying that he is the youngest Shriner in the world, the prerequisites of membership in the countries of Europe being such that no applicant for the order can pass through the councils of Masonry which are in amity with and recognized by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the brief space of time covered in conferring the degrees upon this applicant. Mr. Curtis is not yet 22 years of age. His application for Masonic membership was presented in May, 1899, when he became of age, and he was made a Thirty-second Degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Pittsburgh Consistory on Nov. 24 of the same year. On the 13th of December he was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Penn. Zem Zem is the name of a famous Arabic well in Mecca. The Temple by this name has been organized nine years, and now has a membership of 598, claiming to have made the greatest gain of any Temple in the United States during the past five years. To the Imperial Council, which meets at Washington in May, Mr. Curtis has recently been named as a delegate.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Napoleon Relic.

Among Napoleonic relics sold in London recently was a remnant of the flag made by the women of St. Helena which covered Napoleon's coffin when conveyed to the French warship Belle Poule for transportation to France. It has always been a favorite occupation of women who have any military connections to embroider these emblems and the flag now floating over Ladysmith was worked by Lady Roberts.

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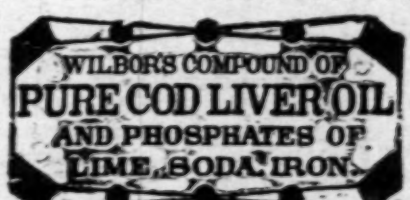
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We watch the growing of the grass  
And put away the playhouse "ada."  
Let young D'Artagnan fume and fight,  
Let Cyrano woo maid and Mars,  
We shall go out into the night,  
Lit by the everlasting stars.

Now east and west and north and south,  
Out come the graceful steeds of steel,  
A flash—a flash—perhaps a crash—  
And, lo! the world is all a-wheel.  
Over the hills and far away  
A million riders seem to ply.  
Nature receives her friends to-day,  
And few there are to pass her by.

A trumpet blare, a spangle flare,  
A brazen burst of horns and drums—  
A mad excitement everywhere—  
And, lo! the wondrous circus comes!  
Oh, glittering adjunct of the spring,  
Though every nation gives you praise

Your splendors do not seem to bring  
The joy that thrilled our childish days!

Come out and walk, come out and run,  
Come out and ride and scream and shout—  
Come out and saunter in the sun.  
If you do nothing else—come out.  
There is a solace in the spring—  
If you will walk in nature's way  
She'll gladly show you everything,  
And there will be no bill to pay!

## AUNT CHARETTE.

They had raided Aunt Charette. In answer to repeated complaints from the respectable element in Fort Kent the officers had come up there and had swooped down on the liquor dealers. And chief among the liquor dealers was Aunt Charette. In fact, she was the local wholesaler. She had credit. She could roll \$500 worth of "morsion," or white rum, at one time. The smaller dealers up and down the St. John from St. Francis to Frenchville found it more convenient to buy of her.

Gold beads and a black silk dress o' Sunday did Aunt Charette wear. Broad was she, with amplitude of waist and scarcity of lap. She sat all day long in her little sitting room and interrupted her knitting only long enough to answer calls at the door. Sometimes the caller would be a man from Connor with gray wool trousers and peaked cap. Another would be a Frenchville citizen with empty jugs under the seat of his narrow buckboard.

They told her whether they wanted morsion or cherry rum or "wheesk" or alcohol. Then Aunt Charette went out in the little dark leanto shed and rattled the funnel and clinked the jugs, and at last came pudging back with a broad smile between her big earrings.

And she always knew whether to give or refuse credit. All sorts of queer accounts had she—scattered all over the countryside.

Uncle Charette was a very silent partner in the firm. He used to tell the priest that he had tried and tried to induce Aunt Charette to give up the business of selling liquor. Still Uncle Charette had discovered years before that he would not have to go into the woods winters any more; that there was always spare change for him to buy his tobacco; that he was never asked to earn any money for the groceries. Twice a year Aunt Charette purchased new wool trousers of Canadian gray. As for his long-tailed coat, Uncle Charette seemed unable to wear that out for the reason that the most of the time he went about in his shirt sleeves.

And though Uncle Charette never went out into the dark leanto, still on a corner of the kitchen shelf stood a little earthen jug that Aunt Charette never allowed to be less than half full of brandy. She had to pour some into it from the keg every day. Uncle Charette declared that it helped his rheumatism.

When the officers came riding up to the door on a big sled drawn by two horses and ran in without knocking, Aunt Charette clung to the arms of her chair.

"Le bon Dieu! Wat ees eet?" she cried.

"Aunt Charette, you've been complained against," said the local deputy sheriff, "and we've got to take what stuff you've got on the premises. I suppose it's all in the leanto, as usual?"

When the discovery is made in prohibition Maine that there is liquor selling in a community the local deputy is usually well acquainted with the location of all the liquor deposits.

"Wat!" screamed Aunt Charette, but in sorrow, not in anger. "Wat! tak' ma leetto stock? Why, m'ieu, yo' can't do noddins lak dat. I geet ma palmer from dat man—wat yo' call heem, de county attorney. Here—here—here it be," and with trembling hand she poked under the deputy's nose the receipt showing that she had paid a fine at the last term of court. She insisted that it was a permit to sell liquor. Aunt Charette believed that it was.

"I hain't got anything to do with that," said the deputy. "I've got a search warrant, and I'm ordered to search and seize."

He ducked past and started for the leanto. And Aunt Charette, her keys jangling, her hands upraised, her tongue flying like a shuttle, followed on his heels. Uncle Charette sat wholly silent in a corner. The only sign of emotion he displayed was to blink every thirty seconds. So absolutely impassive was he that I, unseen, took his photograph in a twenty seconds' exposure and there wasn't a smooch on his face.

Aunt Charette said nothing.

## THE LONLIEST WOMAN.

She's From Washington and Lives Among the Seals.

Without doubt the loneliest woman—that is to say, the one furthest removed from her kind—in all these United States of America, is Mrs. Clark of Washington, the wife of Major E. W. Clark, Government agent of the Pribylof or Seal Islands in the Behring Sea.

This group, composed of the two small islands of St. Paul and St. George, are the homes of nearly all the seals remaining in existence, and they are about 1,800 miles west of the entrance of Puget Sound, and about 200 miles northwest of the Aleutian Islands, beginning at Unimak Pass. St. George, which is the smaller of the two, being about 6 by 12 miles in extent, is 40 miles from St. Paul, and it has a population of about 100 Aleuts and four or five whites, consisting of Major Clark and his wife, a physician, and two or three clerks of the North American Commercial Company, which controls the seal business, and has stores and warehouses on both islands. The little village of St. George contains 25 or 50 houses, including the company's buildings, the agent's house and a Greek church.

There are no other houses on the islands, and Mrs. Clark is the only white woman. Her home is a small cottage of four rooms, very cozy and comfortable, with books and pictures, and a fine outlook over the sea. She does no cooking in her own home, as the Government officials take their meals at the company house near by. Mrs. Clark's nearest neighbor is the wife of the agent on St. Paul, who is less lonely because she has with her two small children, Mrs. Clark's children being grown and having their own homes in the States.

There is no communication between the islands, except by one of the company's ships and by revenue cutters, as other ships are not permitted to visit the islands. These ships come only in the summer, and from October until June Mrs. Clark does not expect to see any one or hear anything from the United States, or to send word home, no matter what happens. Sickness, death, disaster may come to her far off in that forbidding sea, or may visit her own at home, but no word may come or go until navigation is resumed.

St. George is absolutely without trees, but its rolling surface and mountains, 1,000 feet high, are beautifully green with coarse grass and moss, and wild flowers of brilliant hues dot the level stretches near the sea. Blue foxes abound, and over the rocks at the water's edge thousands and thousands of seals in ceaseless activity disport themselves noisily day and night, from June until December, while millions of water fowl fill the air and the sea and flutter about the cliffs. Three hundred days in the year the weather is dark and dismal, and fogs hide the islands for days at a time. The cold is never excessive, but the winter storms are severe, and terrific gales sweep over sea and land. There is no harbor, and ships come to anchor a mile or more from shore.—Washington Star.

## Gambling in the Six Nations.

The Indians of the Six Nations will not play cards, for these were brought to this country by the white man, and would have evil for the Indian. They also look upon the violin as an instrument that has led white young people to harm and will not permit its music to be heard among them.

The gambling game played at these religious festivals is the peach-stone game. I have brought back several of them. The Indians lose all their stonies when indulging in this game.

One of the most impressive things about this game is the manner in which the opposing sides gather about and urge the plays, much as dice-throwers on a Louisiana dock would do. Pointing their two forefingers at the player say coaxingly: "O-han-dah, o-han-dah"—all black—or "Hun-je, hun-je"—all white. The opponents even more fiercely shout "Scha-ah" and "Tek-i-ne-ta-weh, tek-i-ne-ta-weh"—two of a kind. This game may last for twenty-four hours, but the excitement never flags.—S. C. Simms in Chicago Tribune.

## American Products.

Consul James Boyle, writing from Liverpool under the date of February 15, says there have recently been a number of communications and articles in the Liverpool papers drawing attention to the fact that American manufactures, particularly in specialties, had been accepted by English purchasers in preference to those of home production, the reason given being that the American goods were better made and handier than the home goods and were fully as cheap. Of late, there has been a tendency on the part of English critics to claim that American manufactures were preferred simply because they were cheap, and it was often added they were "nasty" as well as cheap. The statements referred to at the commencement of this report refute this criticism, and American manufacturers can now find plenty of champions in England who base their support on the ground of actual superiority, both of workmanship and adaptability.

## Heralding White Flags.

A flag of truce is usually heralded by a trumpet sounding to arrest enemy's attention. On permission to pass being given the party is blindfolded and led to the commander of the outposts.

opening the door. The deputy, with one blow of his boot, shattered the lock. Then he and his men rolled out the barrels and the kegs and the demijohns. Aunt Charette, as they laid their hands on each article, screamed, "Ah, mon Dieu! Non! non! You've taken enough! Leave dat wan!—leave dat wan!"

But the officers were inexorable. They rolled everything out. They had to send for another sled. There were loads for two heavy teams. The last man to go out was the deputy with a jug, the last he could find. He had dug out the remotest corner. As he went through the kitchen his eyes fell on the jug on the shelf. He took it down and smelled of it.

"Ah, offecaire! offecaire!" she wailed, "dat be just a little sup of brandy for poor M'sieu Charette, dat poor man dat set dere. Don' tak' dat!"

Uncle Charette, pulling at his pipe, only blinked an extra time or so. "Eef yo' tak' dat, offecaire, wat da poor man do for hees drenk to-morrow mornin'? Please leave dat." The officer could appreciate the situation. He left it.

Aunt Charette stood at the door until the teams disappeared in the dusk far down the street.

A rough inventory at the storehouse that evening indicated that Aunt Charette had \$700 worth of liquor in stock.

The officers left word that Aunt Charette must be at the office of the local trial justice the next forenoon at 9.

At 8 o'clock Uncle Charette eased her down out of the old-fashioned chaise onto the platform before the justice's office. It was a slow and tedious job, for Aunt Charette's avoirdupois is disposed in most unwieldy fashion. She was arrayed in her best black dress. Uncle Charette—this being a state occasion—had on his long-tailed black coat. The faces of both were perfectly expressionless. Evidently Aunt Charette had exhausted all her emotion the afternoon before.

They sat side by side in the justice's office mute, never moving, never turning their heads while all the other cases of seizure were disposed of.

It had been a wholesale raid through the village. All the men and women who had been raided owed money to Aunt Charette. All gave bonds to appear at the higher court. All went away.

"Well, Mrs. Charette," said the justice, "you are charged with single sale, with nuisance and keeping a tippling house. Have you any lawyer or any defense to put in?"

To the surprise of all Uncle Charette who had been all these years the silent partner in this firm, was the one to speak.

"She have no lawyer," said he; "she have noddins to say."

"Well, I shall have to impose fines amounting to about \$500 on her," said the justice. Aunt Charette gasped—that was all. Uncle Charette said nothing.

"You appeal, don't you?" asked the justice. "You know you can appeal and give bonds and then your wife won't have to go to jail. You will also have time to get money collected to pay the fine."

"We don't do noddins 'bout dat 'ing," said Uncle Charette doggedly.

"What, you don't mean to say that you are going to let your wife go down to jail?" cried the justice. "If she doesn't pay or give bonds she'll have to go to jail and await the sitting of the court. That is two months off. Then she will have still more time to serve in carrying out her sentence. She is likely to stay there the most of a year. Aunt Charette has been a good wife to you, Uncle Charette. Your home place stands in your name. All you have to do is to sign her bonds and then she can stay here till court sits. And by that time you will have a chance to talk this thing over with your friends. I'll make out the bond."

"No," declared Uncle Charette. "Eef yo' want to tak' her down to jail she go. She all dressed up. She go any time."

Now, you and I and all the rest of us know that this isn't the way the prohibition statute usually operates—and it isn't the way the authorities like to have it operate. And then, too, here was an old woman, who had never been away from her home in all her life, who had grown-up children, who had knitted in that little kitchen there in the village of Fort Kent and had looked out through her little window at the passers until she had become one of the local landmarks. There wasn't a person in the village who wanted to see her go down to Houlton in that manner.

But there she and Uncle Charette sat without looking at each other. Every one knew that Aunt Charette had money enough to pay the fine. Uncle Charette's name on the bond would liberate her. Finally he said: "She 'tink she batter go. She'll be all r-rat. I'll kip house till she com' back. We've talk 'bout dat 'ing som', and we 'tink dat 'praps she batter go down dere."

Well, under those circumstances the law had to take its course. The old couple shook hands on the platform outside the door. The husband got into the crazy chaise and rode away behind the fuzzy old white horse. The deputy sheriff, after great effort, boosted Aunt Charette in over the side of his piano-box buggy and started on the sixty-mile drive to Caribou, there to take the train for Houlton.—Lewiston Journal.



I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and I urgently request young ladies to read this column and any questions that they wish answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Lacy—You are a very good girl. Girls are few who will deny themselves for their parents.

A. B. Be careful how you talk and what you talk about. Everybody who smiles at you is not your friend.

E. P. E. You are alright to look at, but your ways are despicable. The most important person is the one with ugly actions.

X. X. When one is deceived in a friend, then there is a heart broken. It is hard to deceive a sensible person though the best of us are deceived sometimes.

Victor—You should not write a letter that the third cannot see it, then you would have no cause to be uneasy.

Alec—The man may not be thorough educated; but what is the difference if he is gentleman and is willing and able to take care of you. I am sure his family connections are first class. Women seldom have to work for these so-called educated men.

T. S. It is sad to see a man or woman puff up with his own folly. The sweetest person is the one who is unconscious of his own good traits.

Inquirer—Iron will wear out in course of time, then why not the patience of people. After all there is such a thing as a patience ceasing to be a virtue.

Laura—Yes, true friendship is worth a great deal as it is something not bought or sold but comes of its own accord.

Lizzie—It is bad policy to talk too much. When some people have a misunderstanding, they tell all they know. It shows weakness on any one's part.

K. If the gentleman is a farmer, and such is your admiration, pay no attention to what others may say.

Model—Next year will bring forth many marriages among the school marms. Already the ladies are talking about going out, while others are hoping to come in.

Leno—A changeable person cannot be trusted. Such a person usually handles the truth carelessly.

Fannie—I do not like to see a lady at the theatre, at night, alone. I see no propriety in two ladies going out at night alone. In fact I rather like such an independent spirit. Some men seem to think that women can't "get any where" without them.

To say the least, I am dreadfully opposed to any lady buying tickets or giving a man change to pay her own and his admission to a place of amusement. Matters not if they are to be married, this should be strictly prohibited. If a man is allowed to depend on a woman's resources before marriage, she will certainly have him to take care of after marriage.

One cannot be too careful of the company he keeps. One evil person can do more harm in one day than good can be done in two. Beware of a talkative man or woman, because they are full of mischief.

They try and see how many they can pull down with them.

Lottie—Saunders and Stayman is the place to go to buy the latest music.

E. Now that you are married you should be true to your marriage vows. A girl is a bride for one year.

Emie—Jealousy is not always a token of love. Some people won't do themselves and get angry because others do. The best way to keep a friend is to have plenty of admirers. Of course there are exceptions to this rule.

Patsy—Don't wear your walking skirt so short as it is not becoming. Your make up doesn't warrant it.

Respect means one thing and honor means another. Blessed is the man or woman who has both.

Doing nothing is the hardest work for an industrious person.

Jessie—Brown eyes mean tenderness.

D. A large nose is not handsome, but it indicates generosity.

Talk is cheap, it can be done, to order, especially when there is a pretty face to inspire.

This being a white season, most of the girls will be compelled to dress becomingly, as white can be worn by most everyone.

P. S. Watch the person who talks about himself, because he will be sure to talk about others.

It is not the proper thing for a lady to hold a man's hat and coat through-out church services. Men should be made to know that they have hands and a lap of their own.



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## Found the King.

An interesting story comes from Provo regarding the age of miracles. For those who are not superstitious it is doubly entertaining. During a recent visit of President George Q. Cannon to the Southern town he was entertained at the home of L. Holbrook, manager of the Grand Central Mine. Mr. Holbrook's fifteen-year-old daughter Aura told President Cannon that she had dreamed three times that she had found a diamond ring, and in the third dream a man giving his name as Van-ness, and address Dallas, Texas, had told her he lost a ring, while going through Provo 19 years ago, and that she could find it under a certain rock, giving minute details as to the location of the same. President Cannon listened to the story with interest, and at its conclusion told the girl she should follow up her dream. Aura got on her wheel and rode away. In less than two minutes she returned, holding a diamond ring in her hand. She claims to have found it in the place described by her dreamland visitant.

It is interesting to know that Miss Aura has a fondness for diamond rings and has answered a great many advertisements of them.—Salt Lake Herald.

## Stole Watch to Get Square.

"Great Scott! but that's a fine watch," came from the chorus, "where did you get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a Western dis. set which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half dozen others in the place beside myself, who might be considered as possible victims. When the time came the lights were put out suddenly and then we had "rough house" for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch, and reached out after him. I caught some one's wrist, felt that he was putting a watch on his trousers pocket. I gave his wrist a hard wrench and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light I found the watch was this one. As I never heard from the owners, I have kept it to compensate for the loss of mine." After which the waiter hurried over in response to six different signals.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Turkey Five Feet High.

John McCormick, a farmer who resides across the river from here in Illinois, is the owner of a turkey gobble which towers in the air five feet and weighs 65 pounds. It looks more like an ostrich than a turkey. Its legs at the feet are an inch and a half in diameter, while close to the body they are the same size of an ordinary man's arm at the elbow. The bird's wings measure seven feet from tip to tip.—Clinton, Ia., Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.



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## A Swiss Market.

Consul-General James T. Dubrea, writing from St. Gall, Switzerland, dwells upon the marked advance American goods are making in Swiss markets. Four years ago the reader seldom found the subject of American exports treated in the columns of the Swiss press, but he now finds a quantity of very interesting reading upon the subject. One can now buy American watches in Berne, although Chaux-de-Fonds, the great Swiss watch centre, is not far from that city. One can buy American ham and bacon in Basel and elsewhere, and the Swiss cavalry horse will be found sleeping on American straw. But few well-regulated hardware stores exist in Switzerland which are unable to fill their show windows with the attractive looking and solidly made American hoes, spades, axes, saws, hammers, locks and the like. In the larger cities there are always shoe stores containing American shoes, which have a popular demand. American office desks have a good sale, and are the envy of all who are compelled to use the old flat-top article.

Everywhere are striking evidences of the increased export of American wares, and the prominence thus being gradually won has led to much newspaper discussion—a free advertisement of the increased popularity of United States goods.

The American watch case is having a field day in the "Land of Watches." So large is the importation of these cases into Switzerland that a general movement among the Swiss watchmakers is now taking place to prevent, or at least modify, the importation, if possible.

A committee of watchmakers has been formed to improve the present system of watchmaking so as to keep the good name of the Swiss watch intact in the foreign as well as the home markets, where American competition is being seriously felt. Prizes of considerable value are to be offered to those who succeed in making any improvements which may be of advantage to the export trade. As watchmaking is the industry in which the Swiss have made a great reputation in all countries, it is natural that they should be started by successful competition from America.

## The Paris Fair.

Reports of threatened extortion on the part of Parisians to be practiced on those who visit the exposition have been current. Full confirmation has been found. A hand-book and guide issued by the Cyclists' Touring Club of Great Britain, an organization corresponding to the League of American Wheelmen, gives exact information. Its list of Paris hotels gives two price lists—one the ordinary rates and the other the special rates which are to be charged when the exposition is opened. From this list it appears that a fair hotel whose ordinary rate is \$2.50 a day now expects \$4 a day, and another asks \$3.60 instead of \$2.40. The lowest rate given is \$3 a day for ordinary accommodations. The actual hotel rates are about 50 per cent in excess of the rates the hotel keepers have been wont to charge. These would indicate that a person can live in Paris during the exposition for about \$8 a day, allowing \$5 for his meals. Most of the Americans in Paris have advised their friends not to hurry to the exposition. If the hotel keepers fail to receive the rush of visitors they expect, the rates in hotels and restaurants will fall quickly. Delay in visiting the exhibits will not be in place for some weeks. At the World's Fair in Chicago it will be remembered that there was more to see in August than June, and it will be so in Paris.

The Queen's reception in Phoenix Park, Dublin, was as remarkable in its way as the state entry. The lines of children extended for miles along the road, eight and ten deep, and while awaiting her Majesty's arrival they alternately sang "God Save the Queen" and cheered, while huge baskets of buns and chocolates were distributed to them. The Queen was delighted with the ovation she received, which culminated when a bouquet, composed of lilies of the valley and violets, in a basket of shamrocks, was presented to her. By special permission the scene was cinematographed.

The Market Street Railway Company of San Francisco has decided to give a special bonus for the faithful service of its employees. The men who have been with the company for five years receive 1 cent per hour, for ten years 2 cents, for fifteen years 3 cents, and for twenty years 4 cents per hour.

A strip of land one mile long, fourteen feet wide and twenty feet deep has been precipitated to the beach of the Suffolk (Eng.) coast. The Pakefield lighthouse is now only six feet from the edge of the cliff.

The League of German agriculturists has just held its general annual meeting in Berlin. The league numbers 206,000 members, an increase of 17,000 over the membership of the preceding year.

The earnings of one German line between Hamburg and New York in 1899 exceeded the earnings of the previous year by 4,000,000 marks.

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In the Rhodesian section already built the returns have advanced by leaps and bounds. The engineering difficulties of the Cape-to-Cairo line are considerable, but not insurmountable; so that, with Mr. Rhodes at the head to "push things along," there is every prospect of the scheme, vast as it is, being successfully accomplished. —Engineering Magazine.

## Kitchener's Way.

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